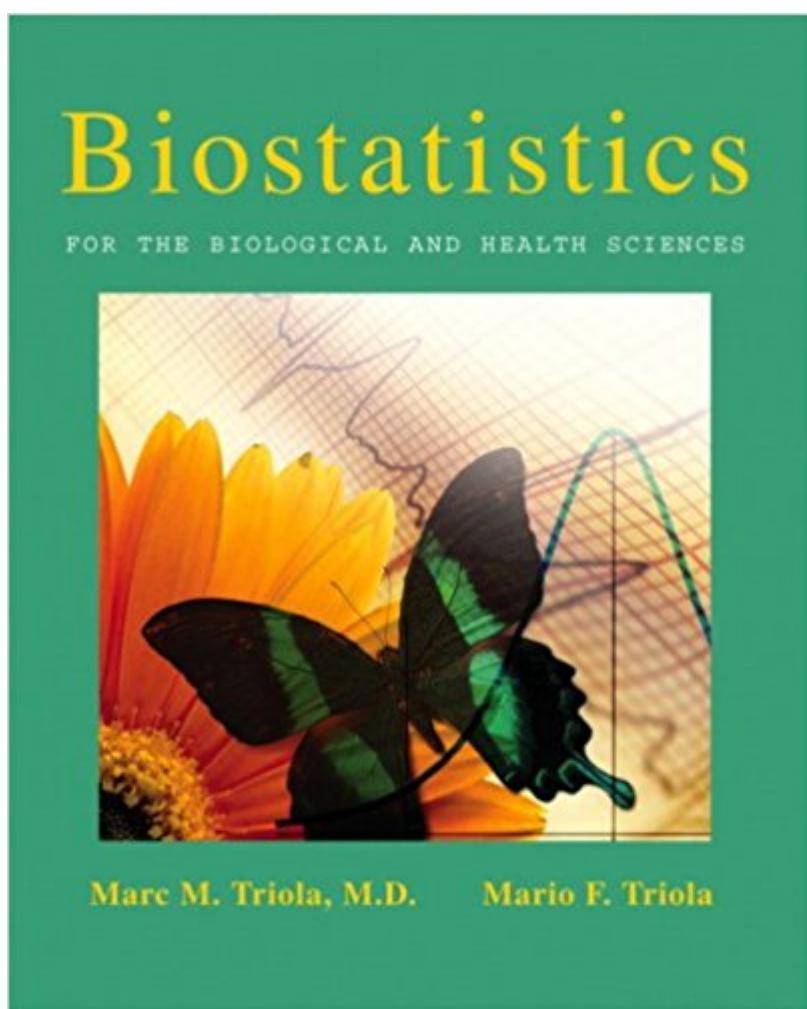


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I'm sorry but this book is so poorly done, that even I, someone who never reviews anything, is writing a review. And I'm sure there's a number of people that will disagree with me, and that's great but, this book is not very friendly at all. Especially for those of us that aren't incredibly inclined to mathematics.. The steps are unclear about how to do problems. There aren't really step by step instructions... Granted, statistics is one of those awkward subjects that many people have trouble with. However, just because people are good at PERFORMING a skill, doesn't necessarily mean they ought to write a book and attempt to TEACH it. I can't imagine how difficult it is to develop a statistics book and this is the second one I've ever used but, between the two, the Triola's would lose my business =/

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